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# Frequently Asked Questions

Please find answers to the most commonly asked questions below. If you have a question that is not covered here, please [contact us](#).

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1. Who should enroll?
2. What is the format for your programs?
3. Which Montessori programs do you offer?
4. How does the program unfold?
5. Why should I enroll with NAMC?
6. What do your programs cost?
7. How do I know that your graduates are satisfied with their NAMC training?
- 8. Am I able to teach with just this diploma?**



Investigate requirements to teach children, both before school-age and school-age, with the government agency responsible for childcare and preschool licensing or elementary education in your area.

It depends on where you live. The answer is “yes” in some areas and “no” in others. It can depend on a variety of factors, such as the age group you want to work with, class size, whether you want to **be a lead teacher in a classroom or work in your home**, your educational background and prior experience, and so on.

If this is a concern, we recommend that individuals interested in teaching infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children contact someone working in the Montessori community or their local government agency responsible for childcare and preschool licensing.

People interested in teaching elementary-age children are also advised to contact someone they know or their government office responsible for elementary education. Private and independent schools are often more flexible with their teacher education requirements than public schools.

## Is the NAMC diploma recognized internationally?



NAMC is proud to have graduates in 140 countries and counting!

**Yes**, like all Montessori diplomas, **NAMC's diploma is recognized internationally.**

NAMC does not offer an upgraded “International Diploma” for an additional fee because our programs already cover all of the information required for international certification.

Wherever you teach, either you know the method and curriculum or you do not. A Montessori program in Dubai should look and feel just like one in New York. Except for the language spoken, Montessori teachers should be interchangeable while the Montessori method remains the same.

A Montessori diploma is the recognized credential for Montessori teachers. Lately, there have been a number of new organizations offering Montessori training, but a Montessori credential is not earned at the end of the studies – a certificate of completion is issued. NAMC values all types of education; however, it is important to understand that schools are usually interested in hiring teachers with their Montessori diploma.

9. Who is NAMC registered or affiliated with?

10. If a specific Montessori diploma isn't the most important aspect of my Montessori career, what is?

11. Does NAMC offer programs in languages other than English?

12. Does NAMC sell curriculum manuals and resources separately from their diploma programs?

13. I graduated from the Preschool/Kindergarten (3–6) Diploma Program a few years ago. I notice you currently offer an Early Childhood (3–6) Diploma Program. Is this the same program that I took?

14. How can I contact NAMC if I have more questions?

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